

him in more efficiently enforcing the game and fish laws of this State, he may apply to the Governor to commission such persons as he may designate to act as deputy game wardens in any of the counties or in Baltimore city, to enforce the game and fish laws of this State, and to carry out all the purposes of this article. Such persons need not be residents of the county or city for which they are appointed. If the Governor approve such persons, he may appoint them deputy game wardens. Such deputy game wardens shall not receive a salary from the State or counties, but shall be paid such compensation out of the fines collected, or otherwise, as the game warden may agree with them.

1896, ch 298.

21. The Governor shall issue to each person so appointed as deputy game warden a commission, and shall transmit such commission to the clerk's office of the circuit court for the county for which the deputy game warden is appointed, and to the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore city, if appointed for Baltimore city, and he may revoke and annul any such appointments at his pleasure.

Ibid.

22. Every deputy game warden so appointed shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, take and subscribe before a justice of the peace of the county or city in which his commission may be received, the oath or affirmation prescribed by the sixth section of the first article of the constitution of this State, which oath or affirmation shall be recorded in the clerk's office of such county or city. The game warden throughout the State, and also every deputy game warden so appointed, after the recording of the oath or affirmation to be by said deputy game warden taken as aforesaid shall, in the county or city for which said deputy game warden may be appointed, possess and exercise all the authority and power held and exercised by constables at common law and under the statutes of this State, and also all authority and powers conferred by law upon policemen in the city of Baltimore as far as arresting and prosecuting persons for violating any of the game and fish laws of this State are concerned. The clerk shall only charge fifty cents for recording said oath or affirmation.